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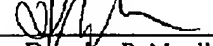
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Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-12 and 21) in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 24, 2009.

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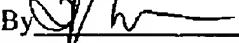
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